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A LETTER TO OUR PUBLIC

Dear Readers,

Can you feature a yearbook without a plan? We'll answer that for you—No. Every good workman starts at the bottom and works up. With that tried and true maxim in mind the '55 staff decided to feature *feet*,[1] and all we ask of you, Dear Reader, is that you *get in step*.[2]

Graduation gives us that *footloose and fancy free*[3] feeling. At last we are *out from under the foot*[4] of slave driving adults. We are nearing maturity where it will be our privilege to *put our own foot down*[5] and also our aim to keep our *feet on the ground*.[6] How well we do in the future will depend on the *toe hold*[7] we get early in life and the conscientious *footwork*[8] we practice as we progress.

Seriously, though, it has become so crowded at A. H. S. that we're practically stepping on each other's feet, and we think our situation is very much like that of the old woman who lived in a shoe. We have liked the old shoe, however, even if it did pinch at times.

Happy reading!

The Staff

[1]There's dirty work-a-foot!
[2]Get on the *ball*.
[3]Playing footsie.
[4]We're sick of feeling like heels.
[5]Before we put our foot in our mouth
[6]Footprints on the sands of Time.
[7]And keep on your toes!
[8]No place for cold *feet*!

Dedication

To: ALFRED LEVINSON

And

ARTHUR SWIFT

With pride and respect the Class of '55 dedicates its Yearbook to two lovable personalities, Swifty, that sly prankster and notorious flirt, and Levie, subtle humorist and understanding pal. Thanks, guys, for everything.

J. Yarrows, Miss Furgeson, P. Conklin.

E. Madden.

Goldbug Staff

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Seated: Trudy Markert, J. Brown, C. Matuszko. Standing: D. A. Carpenter, L. Dickinson, G. Markert, M. E. Thompson, E. Harvey, J. McKemmie, S. Wentworth. Absent: E. Coyne, K. Woodside.

P. A'Hern, H. McKee.

J. Westcott, P. Barden.

Seated: C. Moody, R. Goralski, J. Bandalevich. Standing: P. Spear, C. Skerry. Inset: M. Sullivan.

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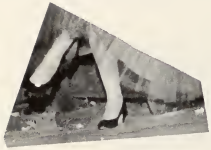

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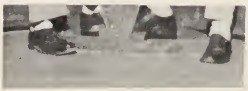


Administration

Dear Teachers,

Someone has said "the bigger the feet the better the understanding." We appreciate the fact that you have such big feet and, though in our weaker moments we may call you "flat feet," we must admit they are always pointed in the right direction. We owe a great debt to you for helping us to keep our chins up and our feet on the ground.

The Class of '55

Kingsley A. Perry

Principal

Harvard B. S.
Harvard Graduate School of Education, M. Ed.

Eleanor Fillmore

Guidance

Extra Curricular: Supervisor of Cheerleaders, Class of '57 Adviser

University of Massachusetts, B. S.
Radcliffe, M. A.

Betty Fil

Secretary

Amherst High School Graduate

Donald Averill
History and *English*
Extra Curricular: High School Librarian
Keene Teachers College, B. Ed.
University of Connecticut, M. A.

John Craig
Commercial and *History*
Extra Curricular: High School Treasurer, Student Association Bookkeeper, Personal Typing
A. I. C., B. S., M. A.

Marjorie Day
Home Economics
University of Massachusetts, B. S.
College of St. Rose

Betty Jane Donley
Latin
Mt. Holyoke, A. B., M. A.
Stanford University
Rutgers
American Academy in Rome

Elizabeth M. Foley
Shorthand, Typing
Extra Curricular: Personal Typing, Lockers
Salem Teachers College, B. S. Ed.
Boston University, M. S. Ed.

Dorothy Furgeson
English
Extra Curricular: Yearbook
Spokane University, B. A.
Smith College, M. A.
University of Washington

Harold O. Graves
Mathematics
Extra Curricular: Student Council Adviser
Clark University, A. B.
Springfield College, M. Ed.
Wesleyan

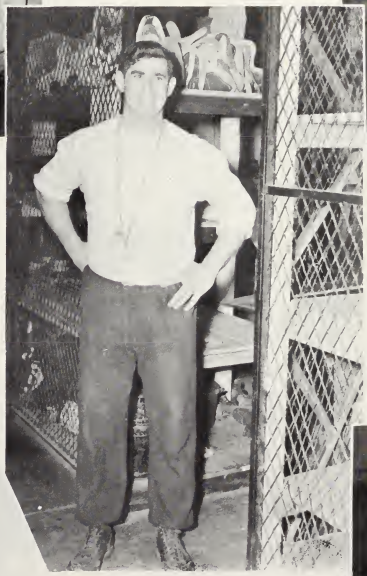
Marilyn Johnson
French
Extra Curricular: Tri-S Adviser
Radcliffe, A. B.
Middlebury, M. A.
University of Geneva
Sorbonne

Donald S. Lacroix
Biology
Extra Curricular: Adviser of Class of '56
University of Massachusetts, B. S., M. S.
Springfield College

Alexander Johnston
Modern Problems, Drivers' Training Education
Extra Curricular: J. V. Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach
Springfield College, B. S.
University of New Hampshire
University of Massachusetts

Elizabeth Lawson
Physical Education
Extra Curricular: Girls' Sports Coach, Outing Club Adviser, Pep Club Adviser, Tri-S Adviser
Boston University, Sargent, B. S.
Springfield College, M. Ed.

Alfred Levinson
English
Extra Curricular: Graphic Adviser, Assistant Football Coach
University of Wisconsin, B. A., M. A.
Brooklyn College
New York University



John P. Mc Donough
Physical Education, Supervisor of Jr. & Sr. High School Physical Education
Extra Curricular: Basketball Coach, Football Coach
University of Massachusetts, B. S., M. S.
Columbia University
University of North Carolina
Springfield College

Clifford N. Oliver
Mathematics, Physics
Extra Curricular: Pro-Merito Adviser
Bates College, A. B.
University of Massachusetts, M. S. Ed.

Hollis W. Moore
Industrial Arts
State Teachers College, Fitchburg, B.'S. Ed.
University of Massachusetts
University Extension
Springfield College

James A. Perrone
English, Speech, History
Extra Curricular: Director of Plays
Adelphi College, B. A.
Columbia University, M. A.

Marie Rafferty
Art
Extra Curricular: Tri-S Adviser
Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Art Ed.
University of Massachusetts

Edith Pinnick
Jr. High Social Studies & Health
Extra Curricular: Cashier
Massachusetts State Teachers College, B. Ed.
Columbia Teachers College
Smith College

Arthur L. Swift
Chemistry & Visual Aids
Extra Curricular: Adviser of Class of '55, Projectionists Club Adviser
University of Massachusetts, B. S.
M. I. T.

J. Clement Schuler
Director of Dept. of Music
Extra Curricular: Director of Music Tours
University of Michigan, M. U. S. M.
University of Montreal, M. U. S. D.
New England Conservatory
Curtis Institute of Music, B. M.

Dorothy Harrington
School Nurse
Massachusetts General Hospital,
R.N.
New York University

Rose B. Kugel
Dietitian
University of Oklahoma, B.S.
Iowa State College

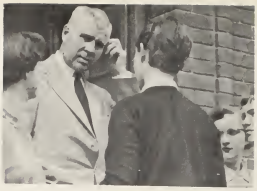
Lester Ward, *Head Custodian*

Mrs. Wills & Olive Goodwin.

W. Dziuba, M. Dziuba, P. Rodzwell,
Mrs. Whitcomb.

Home cookin'

You get 'em, Bob!



Listen to the man, chill'un!

Tight moment!

Say 'ahhh,' please!

Heigh-ho! And away we go!

Rag-mop

We remember Mother

Avez-vous faim?

Best dresser

Two lost souls

Bicycle built for two

Helena Rubenstein??

"Swifty" in the darkroom

Class of '55

Dear Classmates,

'Tis said that some people have a finger in every pie, and as for feet 'tis said (by us) that this class has had its foot in every feature of school life. It has shown good footmanship every step of the way, 645½ inches worth to be exact, and it is our hope that every member may leave his "footprints on the sands of time."

The Editors

Class of 1955

Charles Yegian, president; Daniella Siroskey, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Holsman, vice president; Mr. Swift, adviser.

Eighty-one seniors conducted their graduation exercises on June 15, 1955. Members of the class participated in all extra-curricular activities, including sports, cheerleading, majorettes, music, journalism, and dramatics. Outstanding examples of scholarship and sportsmanship were provided by many seniors.

The Class of '55 was the first to publish its yearbook in the fall as well as the first to use graduation announcements. The class conducted two paper drives, a food sale, and presented a talent show. Members of the class attended Student Government Day in Boston, the State Tri-Hi-Y Conference in Pittsfield, the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils in Ludlow, the Massachusetts State Band Festival in Brookline, the Cheerleaders' Tournament in South Deerfield, and the Eastern States Baton Twirling Festival in Holyoke.

Twenty-two seniors went on the Washington-New York Class Trip during April vacation and all twenty-two returned. The graduates, including those wearing a pall of commencement night previous, held their Class Picnic at Babb's Beach. The next night, Friday, the seventeenth, the seniors were joined by the underclassmen at the Senior Reception, where all danced the night through (or their shoes, whichever came first). Finally, Class Night was held early in September, when the graduates received this, their Goldbug.

Patricia Ann A'Hern

"Pat"
University of Texas
Goldbug; Chorus 2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2; Operetta 3
Foot Size: 5½

Barbara Allery

"Barby"
Office Work
Tri-S 1
Foot Size: 6

Joan Louise Bandalevich

"Bandy"
Secretarial Work
Tri-S 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Class Play 2
Foot Size: 7½

Timothy Banks

"Ted"
Armed Forces
Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Graphic 1; Class Play 2; Operetta 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 9½

Paul A. Barden
Business Administration; University of Massachusetts
Football 1,2; Student Council 3; Goldbug (Co-Business Manager); Track 3; Talent Show 3; Class Play 2; Operetta 3
Foot Size: 9½

Helene Bateman
"Sister"
Undecided
Foot Size: 6½

Richard Beck
"Becky"
Air Force; College
Sports Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3
Foot Size: 10½

Jane Arundale Brown
"Jane"
University of Massachusetts; Teaching
Outing Club 2,3; Goldbug; Tri-S 1,2; Biology Club 1; Graphic 3; Chorus 1,2
Foot Size: 8½

David Canavan

"Jazz"
Undecided
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3; Sports Club 1,2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 11½

Dorothy Ann Carpenter

"D. A."
University of Rhode Island; Extension Service Work in Home Economics
French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Biology Club 1; Graphic 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 6

Grace Clark

"Gracie"
Secretarial School
Tri-S 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Softball 1,2
Foot Size: 7½

Rosemary Clements

"Rosemary"
Retailing School
Chorus 3
Foot Size: 6½

Gladys Irene Cleveland

"Sandy"
Undecided
Foot Size: 6½

Peter Martin Conklin

"Pete"
Amherst College
Band 1,2, (Student Director) 3; Goldbug (Co-Editor); Pep Band 2,3; Pro Merito 2, (Pres.) 3; Chorus 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Operetta 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 11½

Edward Coyne

"Eddie"
Armed Forces; College
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Sports Club 1,2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 8

Ebenezer C. Darling

"Buddy"
Williston
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3; Track 2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 9

Lois Geraldine Dickinson
Nursing; University of Massachusetts
Tri-S 1,2,3; Games 2; Majorettes 2,3; Goldbug; Operetta 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 5½

Robert Doherty
"Bob"
Stockbridge School
Projectionists Club 1,2
Foot Size: 8

Michael Doktor
"Mike"
Armed Forces
Football 1,2,3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 9½

Janice Opal Fitts
"Fittsie"
Office Work
Majorettes 2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Operetta 3; Biology Club 1; Class Play 2
Foot Size: 7½

Joyce Pearl Fitts

"Fittsie"
Secretarial Work
Majorettes 2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Operetta 3
Foot Size: 8

Brian J. Flynn

Law or Science; College Undecided
Foot Size: 8½

Louise Frost

"Lou"
Undecided
Foot Size: 6½

Rosalie Goralski

"Rosie"
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Tri-S 1,2; Basketball 1, 2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 7

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Julius Vincent Grandonico, Jr.

"Julie"
University of Massachusetts
Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Interclass plays 1; Class Play 2; Sports Club 1,2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 10½

Elinor Goodrich Harvey

"Ellie"
University of Massachusetts; Occupational Therapy
Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Graphic 3; Goldbug; Debating 1; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 7½

Dorothy Hatt

"Dotty"
Springfield Trade School
Tri-S 1,2,3
Foot Size: 5

Harold R. Hobart

"Hobie"
Smith School
Arts and Crafts 1,2; Games Club 2; Biology Club 1
Foot Size: 8

Marcia Hodgkins

"Hodgie"
Northampton Commercial College
Basketball 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Softball 1.2.3; Intramurals 1,2,3
Foot Size: 7

Phyllis Holden

"Phyl"
Northampton Commercial College
Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2
Foot Size: 6½

Wayne A. Holsman

"Flab"
Amherst College; the Ministry
Graphic 3; Goldbug; Football 2; Baseball 2,3; Student Council (Boys' State) 2; Pro Merito 2, (Vice President) 3
Foot Size: 10½

Robert T. Jones

"Bob"
Air Force
Foot Size: 8½

James R. Knightly

"Tanker"
Air Force
Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2; Games Club 1,2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 8½

Edwin D. Krol

"Eddie"
Trade School
Intramurals 1,2; Projectionists Club 1,2,3
Foot Size: 10½

George Walter Lake

"George"
Army; College
Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 1; Class Play 2; Swimming 1,2,3
Foot Size: 11

Frederick L. Lanphear

"Fred"
University of Massachusetts
Band 1; Projectionists 2,3; Chair Caning 2; Goldbug; Class Play 2
Foot Size: 10

Eleanor LaValle

"Ellie"
Office Work
Tri-S 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3
Foot Size: 7½

Mary Elsie Lovell

Bridgewater State Teachers College
Tri-S 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Pro Merito 2
Foot Size: 8½

Elizabeth Anne Madden

"Betty"
University of Massachusetts
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1; Softball 1; Basketball 3; Goldbug; Graphic 3; Operetta 3; Student Council 3
Foot Size: 7

Merike Vaike Mand

Nursing
Tri-S 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Band 1,2; Operetta 3; French Club 2
Foot Size: 10

Gertrude Frances Markert

"Trudy"
Nursing
Band 1; Goldbug; Tri-S 1,2,3; French Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 1
Foot Size: 6

Gretchen Marie Markert

"Gret"
Russell Sage College
Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Pro Merito 2,3; Chorus 1; Operetta 3; Goldbug; Graphic 3; Orchestra 1
Foot Size: 7

Robert A. Marston

"Buffalo Bob"
University of Massachusetts; Agriculture
Swimming 1,2; Projectionists 1,2,3;
Foot Size: 13

Evelyn Bertha Mason

"Evie"
Undecided
Sports 2
Foot Size : 7½

Charlotte Ann Theresa Matuszko

"Cazi"
University of Massachusetts
Majorettes 1, (Drum Majorette) 2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Goldbug; Pep Club 1,2,3; Operetta 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 6

Warren McGuirk

"Micky"
University of Massachusetts or Holy Cross
Football 1,2,3; Sports Club 1,2,3; Basketball 3
Foot Size: 11

Harriet T. McKee

"Hare"
College; Social Work
Band 1; Orchestra 1; Softball 1; Dramatics 2; Debating 2; Radio 1,2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 2,3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 6½

Janet Sylvia McKemmie

"Piggy"
Dental Technician
Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Interclass Plays 1, Class Play 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Goldbug; Talent Show 3
Foot Size; 6½

Sandra Joanne Miller

"Sandy"
Office Work
Sports 1,2
Foot Size: 6

Betty Mogelinski

"Bet"
Secretarial Work
Foot Size: 6

Christine Martha Moody

"Moosie"
Secretarial Work
Basketball 2,3; Graphic 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-S 1,2,3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 7½

F. Robert Moran

"Bob"
Stockbridge School
Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Operetta 3; Projectionists 1,2,3; Sports 1,2; Student Council 1; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 9

Elizabeth Ann Nanartonis

"Betty"
Commercial College
Basketball 1; Pep Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2
Foot Size: 8½

Roger Eric Norell

Farming
Projectionists 1,2,3; Rod and Gun Club 1,2
Foot Size: 13

Joseph J. Paulovics

"Joe"
Armed Forces
Baseball 1,2,3; Sports Club 1,2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 7½

D. Ann Pearson

"Banana"
Nursing
Band 1; Tri-S 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Softball 1; Cheerleader 2,3;
Foot Size: 5½

Roger Picotte

"Rog"
United States Navy
Band 1, 2, 3
Foot Size: 10½

Wallace N. Rice

"Wally"
University of Massachusetts
Foot Size: 10

Carl Otto Richardson, Jr.

"Otto"
University of Massachusetts
Band 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Pep Band 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 12

Deborah Anne Rogers

"Debby"
Northampton Commercial College
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Games Club 1, 2
Foot Size: 4½

C. Daniella Celeste Siroskey

"Danny"
University of Massachusetts
Graphic 2, (Editor) 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3 (Captain2 and 3) ; Interclass Plays 1; Pro Merito 2, 3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 8

Caroline Josephine Skerry

"Betsey"
Marriage
Pep Club 1, 2; Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Majorettes 2; Graphic 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 6½

Patricia Spear

"Pat"
Secretarial Work
Intramurals 1, 2
Foot Size: 6½

Stanley Stosz

"Stan"
University of Massachusetts or Armed Forces
Football 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Sports Club 2; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 10½

Maureen Agnes Theresa Sullivan

"Moe"
Marriage
Games Club 1, 2; Band 1; Interclass Plays 1; Class Play 2; Chorus 1; Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Goldbug; Graphic 3; Sports 1, 2; Student Council 1
Foot Size: 4½

Lewis Taylor

"Louie"
Work
Track 2, 3
Foot Size: 11

Mahlon O. Tenney

"Mal"
Aviation; Farming
Transferred senior year from Taunton High
Foot Size: 9

Mary Ellen Thompson

"Mel"
Eastman School of Music
Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, (Manager) 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Graphic 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Goldbug; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Operetta 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 7½

Joanne M. Warren

"Tibby"
Marriage
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 7½

William W. Welcome

"Willy", "Bill"
University of Massachusetts
Outing Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Track Captain 2, 3
Foot Size: 10½

Joyce A. Wentworth

Marriage
Tri-S 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2; Outing Club 2; Class Play 2
Foot Size: 6½

Sylvia Ann Wentworth

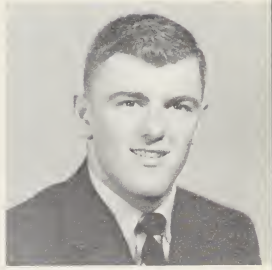
"Syl"
Nursing
Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Goldbug; Graphic 3; Pep Club 3
Foot Size: 6½

Judith Ann Westcott

"Judy"
University of Massachusetts
Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Goldbug (Co-business manager); Biology Club 1
Foot Size: 7

N. Reed Whitbread

"Diz"
New England Conservatory of Music
Operetta 3; Chorus 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 6



Donald Whitcomb

"Don"
Service; Work
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3
Foot Size: 9½

Roger E. Whitcomb

"Rog"
Floriculture
Sports Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 3
Foot Size: 9½

Kenneth H. Woodside

"Ken"
Oberlin College
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Goldbug; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3
Foot Size: 11½

Joan H. Yarrows

"Joanie"
University of Massachusetts
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 1; Tri-S 1, 2, 3; Pro Merito 2, 3; Graphic 3; Goldbug (Co-Editor)
Foot Size: 6½

Charles Diran Yegian

"Charlie"
Amherst College
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; Student Council 2, 3 (Boys' State 2); Pro Merito 2, 3; Graphic 3; Goldbug
Foot Size: 10½

Fred Eugerman

Fred was a member of our class until his untimely death in the spring of 1954. We remember him as a happy and adventurous friend, full of spirit and life.

E. Wheeler, C. Snyder, E. Hunt, J. Goodell.

Four people of the Class of '54 found A. H. S. so interesting and worthwhile that they decided to come back for more. Some did additional work in English and history while others did college preparatory work in science and mathematics.

Mercer Turns Brown

Rise before the fall

Nancy

Southern Belles

While in Washington,

Class Trip

Twenty-two seniors went on the Senior Class Trip to Washington and New York during April vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Roche and Mr. Averill as chaperones, the seniors visited a great number of monuments, government buildings, theatres, and other places of note, including a few unscheduled stops.

they amused...

themselves.

In fact, they even amused others.

While some tried to catch up on lost sleep.....

others made new acquaintances.....

or at least tried.

At night, while the girls slept (ha!)

the boys.....

Out of Reach at Babb's Beach

Cherry Pink and

Apple Blossom White

. . . And Then There
Were Eighty-one

'55 Superlatives

The Class of '55 believing itself comprised of a group of superlative young people asked its members and some of the teachers to name the most outstanding individuals in the following categories. The voting proved an almost impossible task, and it was with great difficulty that the recorders could tabulate the results and settle on only one boy and one girl for each of the following:

	Teachers' Choice	*Students' Choice*
One who has done the most for the class	Charles Yegian Daniella Siroskey	Charles Yegian Daniella Siroskey
Most pleasing personality	Peter Conklin Janet McKemmie	Peter Conklin Joan Yarrows
Most promising	Peter Conklin Mary Ellen Thompson	Wayne Holsman Joan Yarrows
Most efficient	Charles Yegian Mary Ellen Thompson	Charles Yegian Daniella Siroskey
Quietest	Lewis Taylor Louise Frost	Lewis Taylor Evelyn Mason
Most Talkative	Warren McGuirk Ann Pearson	Carl Richardson Ann Pearson
Cutest	Ted Banks Maureen Sullivan	Bud Darling Marcia Hodgkins
Best Looking	Julius Grandonico Mary Ellen Thompson	Julius Grandonico Mary Ellen Thompson
Wittiest	Carl Richardson Judy Westcott	Paul Barden Rosalie Goralski
Best Mixer	Warren McGuirk Janet McKemmie	Pete Conklin Janet McKemmie
Best Athlete	Roger Whitcomb Eleanor LaValle	Roger Whitcomb Eleanor LaValle
Best Dancer	Warren McGuirk Janet McKemmie	Julius Grandonico Janet McKemmie
Best Dressed	Warren McGuirk Gretchen Markert	Julius Grandonico Joan Bandalevich
Best in Dramatics	Paul Barden Rosalie Goralski	Ted Banks Rosalie Goralski
Class Dude	Julius Grandonico	Robert Marston
Class Photographer	Robert Jones	Robert Jones

Underclassmen

Dear Undergraduates:

Though the way be long and the path rough, don't get cold feet, and you too will graduate someday. Though you become weary and foot-sore, don't hesitate, for he who hesitates is lost. Get a good foothold now and the rest of the climb will prove less trying. Remember the footlights of Amherst are upon you.

Paternally laughing up their sleeves,
The Seniors

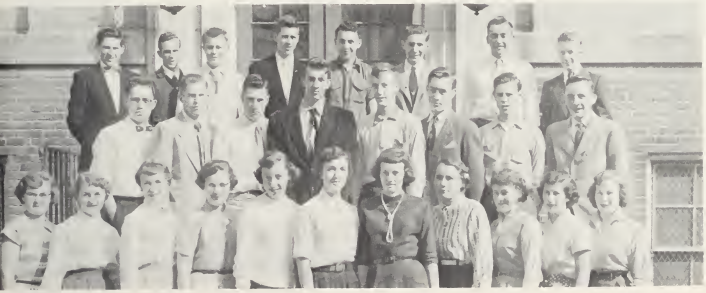
M. Hanson, v-pres.; D. Rowell, pres.; "Pop" Lacroix, adviser; M. Whitney, sec.-treas.

CLASS OF '56

The class of '56 entered into this year's swing of things with gusto — Pop LaCroix standing by to help out in emergencies. With one year of experience in A. H. S. behind them, the juniors put their heads together and began work! The traditional cake auction was held providing fun and food for everyone. Thinking ahead to the future, the juniors had two paper drives to raise money for the senior reception, at the same time keeping their next year's Goldbug in mind. The class of '56 has given A. H. S. lots of pep and school spirit. They have not only done things for their class, but are eager to help out the school. Their class is represented in both boys' and girls' athletics. They have been active in music, art, drama, and studying. "Growing Pains," the Junior Class Play, reflects the true spirit of the class of '56 in the co-operation, fun, and hard work that went into it. We are confident that next year the class of '56, leaving assembly first, will be completely filling its role as leader and setting a good example for the underclassmen.

First row: J. Sanctuary, D. Roys, E. Pratt, L. Nanartonis, R. O'Brien, D. Perry, J. Knightly, H. O'Hearn, P. Ostrowski, E. Searle, P. Kuzmeski, J. Lake, R. Rozicki. Second row: E. O'Neil, B. Roberts, J. Matysiewicz, R. Mitchell, L. Miazga, D. Perry, D. Rowell, R. Kessler, P. Mannheim. Third row: N. Major, R. Prescott, J. Quinlan, D. Rozman, J. Osgood, F. Perry.

First row: M. Cooke, B. Barschenski, C. Britt, R. Brown, P. Boynton, M. Aldrich, E. Becker, M. Adams, N. Avery, J. Couch, S. Bunn, N. Britt. Second row: W. Banks, E. Allis, J. Cooley, A. Cybulski, C. Chase, R. Blaisdell, R. Cooley. Absent: J. Bias, E. Booth, J. Cowieson, J. Crowley.



First row: J. Drake, D. DeGowin, A. Fishel, B. Handrich, M. Heidrich, E. Hubbard, M. Hanson, M. Gardner, S. Holden, S. Ely, C. Glazier. Second row: D. Farrar, M. Horr, W. Jacque, D. Jones, C. Dziekanowski, D. Goodell, L. Graves, R. Fishel. Third row: E. Dimock, A. Henry, W. Hubbard, A. French, J. Dziuba, J. Kershlis, L. Hebert, R. Jenks. Absent: J. Erit, J. Holt, H. Jackson, J. Jackson, C. Kamensky.

First row: M. Tenney, P. Smith, L. Stockwell, J. Wysocki, S. Strange, J. Thornton, J. Steinmetz, D. Waskiewicz, E. Welcome, M. Whitney, S. Smith, C. Thomason, R. Williams. Second row: A. Wysk, D. Shumway, J. Wentworth, J. Wertz, T. Sullivan, D. Zidik, M. Sullivan. Absent: M. Tessier.

Miss Fillmore, adviser; C. Hosford, pres.; J. Domina, v-pres.; R. Holcombe, sec.- treas.

CLASS OF '57

This year as every year another class entered A. H. S. to be viewed with a mixture of suspicion and hope by the old timers of one and two years.

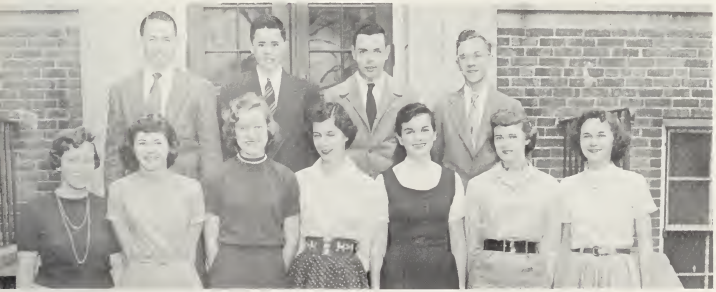
The freshmen have begun their high school career with enthusiasm with the help of Miss Fillmore, their class adviser. To get things rolling, the class of '57 raised their class dues. Shortly after this, various committees were organized: one to select the class ring, and one to decide upon next year's traditional Junior Class Play. The Freshman class has added to the good school spirit by taking part in athletics, twirling, cheering. They have added to the cultural interest of A. H. S. in the form of art and music.

In the next two years, we, the graduating class of 1955, know that the freshman class will continue their good work and be an asset to A. H. S.

Now, after many months of observation and associations, we are able to bestow high respect and praise upon the class of '57, knowing that our school will be left in good hands.

First row: B. Birge, L. Gabaree, M. Fuller, C. Curtis, G. Grybko, J. Alfieri, C. Ellis, P. Fuller, C. DuBois, L. Greene, G. Brown, B. Bielunis. Second row: J. Aldrich, D. Dorrell, R. Chaffee, N. Bell, J. Domina, K. Goodhind, K. Clark, R. Beck, R. Brown, M. Aldrich, S. Fellers. Third row: E. Field, P. Coe, P. Burke. Absent: W. Avery, R. Bennett, M. Corey, C. Grose.

First row: S. Johnson, S. Hurston, C. Keegan, J. Kosloski, B. Julian, E. Johnson, J. Kentfield, V. Loven, P. Lashway, C. Hosford, R. Holcombe, F. Jacque. Second row: H. Kirley, L. Lashway, W. Handrich, S. Keegan, J. Langford, H. Ingram, C. LaValle, R. Henry, R. Lashway. Absent: R. Herman, D. LaPlate.



First row: J. Markert, L. Page, T. Mand, B. Powers, L. O'Hearn, L. Neet, P. Peterson. Second row: R. Patrick, R. Owen, J. P. Madden, J. A. Madden. Absent: J. Martin, R. Mason.

First row: M. Warren, J. Telega, A. White, J. Thacher, M. Wentworth, S. Varley, L. Ward, M. Wilson, L. Wilson, J. Zidik, N. Rodzwell. Second row: D. Truesdell, E. Vendette, R. Waskiewicz, R. Skribiski, W. Shaw, R. Sacco, R. Webb. Third row: R. Raskevitz, S. Thornton, D. Reynolds, C. Roys, D. Woodard. Absent: R. Telega.

Snow scene

Old folks
at home

Young folks away from home

Woe is me!

I Love Lucy

Chalk another up for Carl!

Down from
the hills

Sweet, pure, and innocent

Grecian profile,
roamin' nose

Party, party—

"Say hello to
the people, George"

Come-on 'a my house,
I'm a give you paper

D.A.

Activities

Dear Fellow Hackers,

Clubs, Graphic, Goldbug, Plays, Music—they keep us on the go. They call for a lot of footwork but they are worth it, and for footbalm after this hotfoot existence there is always a booth at the Town House. We'll meet you there next Christmas vacation.

Grads

Graphic Principals: S. Bunn, Mr. Levinson, D. Siroskey.

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Mr. Alfred Levinson

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Bill Welcome

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER
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TYPISTS: C. Skerry, M. Sullivan, C. Moody.

Instead of being an independent newspaper this year, the Graphic had a page in the Amherst-Journal Record every three weeks. The arrangement was a full page with no ads and two pictures. Therefore, there were no expenses except additional pictures. These expenses were paid with the money made selling refreshments at the basketball games.

The assistant-editor is chosen by the faculty advisor and the staff consists of anyone interested.

Graphic Feature Staff: Seated: J. Brown, S. Wentworth, J. Yarrows, M. Heidrich. Standing: C. Yegian, W. Welcome, M. E. Thompson, W. Holsman.

Graphic Reporters: Seated: C. Matuszko, D. Carpenter, G. Markert. Standing: E. Madden, E. Harvey, J. McKemmie.

W. Avery, J. Matysiewicz, D. Zidik, R. Marston, R. Norell.

First row: R. Moran, v-pres; Mr. Swift, adviser; E. Krol, pres. Second row: C. Chase, sec-treas; F. Lanphear, program master.

Projectionists Club

The Projectionists' Club participated in both school and outside activities. In the entire school system, the club members managed the showing of all educational films for classes and assemblies. On many occasions requiring a public address system, the club managed all equipment. In addition to projectors and microphones, the members were responsible for the operation of the tape recorders, phonographs, and many other sets of equipment. Outside the school, projectionists showed movies and slides for church groups and special activities at the Jones Library.

A. Wysk, R. Fishel, L. Lashway, R. Owen, E. Allis. Absent: L. Miazga.

Outing Club

Seated: M. Hanson, sec.; J. Erit, E. Becker, N. Avery, M. Whitney, S. Varley, S. Smith, pres.; J. Domina. Standing: J. Thacher, D. Perry, v-pres.; Miss Lawson, adviser; P. Mannheim, treas.; T. Sullivan, C. Hosford. Absent: R. O'Brien, L. Wilson, S. Hurston, J. Kentfield, N. Rodzwell, M. Fuller.

Pep Club

First row: B. Handrich, D. Roys, C. Matuszko, S. Smith, v-pres.; L. O'Hearn, sec-treas.; J. McKemmie, pres.; A. Pearson, S. Bunn, S. Holden, M. Cooke, P. Boynton. Second row: E. Pratt, D. Perry, M. Hanson, M. Aldrich, G. Markert, M. E. Thompson, S. Wentworth, D. Carpenter, M. Adams, J. Knightly, R. O'Brien, M. Heidrich, D. Waskiewicz, J. Steinmetz. Third row: Miss Lawson, adviser; M. Warren, P. Lashway, L. Page, E. Johnson, T. Mand, S. Varley, B. Julian, J. Kentfield, M. Wilson, L. Neet, L. Wilson, N. Rodzwell.

First row: G. Brown, M. Fuller, M. Warren, P. Lashway, J. Warren, A. White, L. Stockwell, J. Telega, S. Hurston, N. Rodzwell, J. Markert, C. Curtis, B. Bielunis. Second row: N. Avery, L. Page, P. Fuller, E. Harvey, C. Ellis, B. Powers, E. Madden, L. Neet, L. Wilson, C. DuBois. Third row: L. O'Hearn, K. Goodhind, D. Perry, M. Lovell, M. Wentworth, J. Knightly, M. E. Thompson, J. Kentfield, J. Westcott, G. Markert, J. Thacher, J. Stair

First row: J. McKemmie, S. Smith, E. Welcome, M. Cooke, C. Glazier, L. Dickinson, D. Roys, S. Strange, S. Holden, R. Williams, J. Lake, J. Yarrows, C. Skerry, J. Drake. Second row: M. Wilson, E. Pratt, J. Erit, N. Bell, M. Heidrich, P. Peterson, R. O'Brien, D. Waskiewicz, M. Whitney, B. Handrich, P. A'Hern. Third row: H. Clark, H. O'Hearn, E. Johnson, M. Hanson, T. Mand, M. Aldrich, S. Varley, B. Julian, E. Becker, M. Corey, D. Siroskey. Absent: M. Mand, M. Tessier, G. Markert, P. Smith, J. Fitts, J. Martin.

Tri-S

The busiest club in the school, the Tri-S began the year with a day of initiation followed by a supper. Then came in quick succession a Hallowe'en square dance, the formal "Snowflake Fantasy," a skating party, and the Valentine Sock Hop.

Gussie Fishel, Judy Domina, Trudy Markert, and Mary Wentworth accompanied by Miss Johnson, represented the club at the state Tri-Hi-Y conference in Pittsfield in March.

Thanksgiving food baskets and a toy collection were the projects of the year.

Officers: S. Bunn, v-pres.; C. Matuszko, pres.; J. Domina, sec.; A. Fishel, treas. Advisers: Miss Johnson, Miss Rafferty, Miss Lawson.

Pro Merito

Seated: Mr. Oliver, adviser; C. Skerry, sec.-treas.; P. Conklin, pres.; W. Holsman, v-pres. Standing: D. Siroskey, G. Markert, F. Lanphear, C. Yegian, M. Lovell, J. Yarrows.

Student Council

First row: D. A. Carpenter, D. Siroskey, v-pres; Mr. Graves, adviser; P. Barden, pres.; A. Fishel, sec; E. Madden, treas; C. Matuszko. Second row: N. Bell, J. Domina, N. Rodzwell, J. Cowieson, M. Hanson, J. Warren, M. Whitney, S. Strange, M. Warren, S. Hurston. Third row: D. Rowell, C. Yegian, W. Holsman, W. Welcome.

Band

The Music Department becomes increasingly important each year in the school program. This year's band, the largest of the several groups, was composed of about sixty members from the high school, junior high school, and elementary grades. This year the group performed at football games, at the Small Schools Basketball Tournament, a Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, the Booster Day Rally, the annual Musical Festival, and in the town Memorial Day parade. An instrumental choir of eighteen students accompanied the massed chorus at the Tri-State Music Festival in Vermont. During February vacation, Pete Conklin, Mary Ellen Thompson, Tom Sullivan, and Ken Woodside performed with the All State Band in Brookline. Tom visited the Far East in the summer of '54 with the College Variety Show "The Kids from Home." Tom along with Pete and Mary Ellen joined the same show in December in Bermuda.

Band Staff: P. Conklin, student director; C. Richardson, M. E. Thompson, managers; E. Madden, ass't. librarian; E. Harvey, sec. & librarian; R. Picotte, J. Madden; Dr. Schuler.

Column 1: E. Hubbard, J. Fitts, J. Goodell, B. Ames, D. Goodell, M. E. Thompson, D. Woodard, J. Erit, R. Hart, M. Holden, L. Scott, J. Madden. Column 2: L. Dickinson, J. Wyman, R. Gass, H. Stapleton, B. Moore, N. Christenson, J. Allen, M. Simpson, C. Snape, J. Parsons. Column 3: C. Matuszko, D. Siroskey, S. Hurston, K. Kusinski, P. Newton, S. Wentworth, W. Shumway, L. VanWert, S. Allen, E. Hanson, J. Tuttle, H. Seiling, W. Shaw. Column 4: J. Fitts, S. Watson, J. Fehr, D. Woodside, J. Guest, J. Hardy, J. Langford, R. Wilson, C. Curtis, J. Thacher. Column 5: D. Roys, S. Ely, P. Conklin, J. Howland, E. Harvey, T. Sullivan, L. Tidland, P. Burke, P. Peterson, K. Woodside, E. Madden, R. Cooley.

First row: C. DuBois, P. A'Hern, R. Whitbread, J. McKemmie, C. Thomason, S. Strange, P. Fuller, C. Ellis, J. Lake, N. Bell, E. Harvey, E. Madden, M. Lovell. Second row: Dr. Schuler, M. E. Thompson, J. Thornton, T. Mand, H. Clark, T. Sullivan, P. Conklin, K. Woodside, J. Goodell, P. Burke, D. Goodell, J. Madden, C. Richardson, M. Mand, E. Johnson, M. Wilson, R. Clements.

Chorus

Pep Band

First row: J. Madden, E. Madden, J. Thacher. Second row: P. Conklin, E. Harvey, D. Goodell. Third row: T. Sullivan, M. E. Thompson. Fourth row: J. Goodell, C. Richardson. K. Woodside (absent).

First row: J. Fitts, L. Dickinson, S. Ely, S. Hurston, J. Fitts. Second row: D. Roys, second lieutenant; D. Siroskey, captain; C. Matuszko, drum majorette; E. Hubbard, first lieutenant.

Majorettes

The High School Majorettes, under the experienced leadership of Charlotte Matuszko, appeared at the football games and parades with the band. During the basketball season, the girls performed at all the games with the Pep Band and also made a fine showing at the Basketball Tournament at the University of Massachusetts in March. In June, both the Junior and Senior High Majorette Corps participated in the Eastern State Twirling Competition held in Holyoke. The senior girls took third place in the older class and the junior group, led by Sue Dunbar, took first place in their class.

The Chorus was organized late in the year and made its debut at the annual Music Festival in the gym. Their next important public appearance was in June when they sang at the graduation exercises.

The Pep Band, organized each year by the student director of the Band, was led this season by senior Pete Conklin. The group is made up of volunteers, and rehearses entirely on its own time. The band performed at home and away basketball games with repertoire of marches and Dixieland jazz.

Principals, front row: P. Barden, A. Pearson, T. Banks, P. Peterson, D. Perry, R. Whitbread, T. Sullivan.

A. Pearson, T. Banks, P. Barden.

"... peach pie, apple pie, cocoanut cream..."

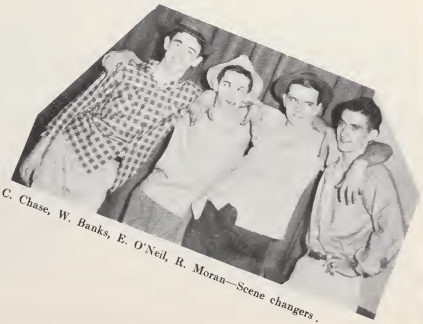
R. Whitbread, K. Woodside, P. Fuller, C. Ellis, C. DuBois, D. Goodell.

Blow Your Own Horn

The operetta "Blow Your Own Horn" written by Kenneth McKillop, a former A. H. S. Music Director, was presented by the Music Department two nights in December to raise money for band uniforms. The musical, written especially for high school students, was a fast moving, hilarious comedy and was well performed under the direction of Dr. Schuler and Mr. Perrone. The extremely attractive sets were the work of Miss Rafferty and art students.

T. Sullivan, R. Whitbread.

"...I'd rather have a coke with you."



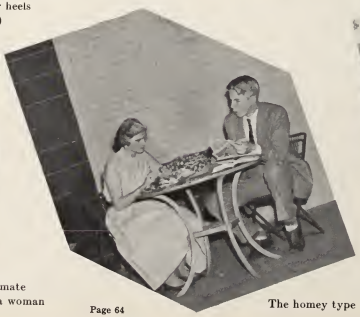
C. Chase, W. Banks, E. O'Neil, R. Moran—Scene changers.

"Growing Pains"

Head over heels
(almost)

Little rascals!

Never underestimate
the power of a woman



The homey type

Chin up!

Always trying to
earn money

Muscle Man

Well!

Vive la Gina

Ye Old Homestead

Make yourself Comfortable

Relaxin'

"Danny"

"Ellie"

Tense Moment

"I want to be evil"

Elle dort

What a figure!

Marcia

Marguerite

"Rosie"

"Banana"

"Gina"

Sentimental Journey

Lois and a friend

A re-e-e-al friend

Sports

Dear Athletes,

We've heard that brawn and brain and *strong feet* go into making winners on the court, the diamond, the gridiron, and the track, and, of the three, it's the *athlete's foot* that gets the most care. Yet, when it comes to spirit, no athlete's a *heel.* It's the player who's on the ***ball*** who makes the *sole* of a winning team.

The Gang

First row: T. Banks, E. Coyne, S. Stosz, Captain D. Whitcomb, E. Darling, W. McGuirk, J. Grandonico, J. Knightly. Second row: P. Coe, W. Hubbard, D. Rowell, M. Doktor, R. Whitcomb, R. Moran, R. Crowley. Third row: Coach Levinson, Manager Sullivan, C. Roys, W. Handrich, R. K. Patrick, C. LaValle, Assistant Manager Holcombe, Head Coach McDonough. Absent: J. Bias, M. Horr, J. P. Madden.

Name	Class	Weight	Height	Position
Banks, Ted	'55	150	5'9"	center
Bias, Jim	'56	149	5'9"	end
Coe, Peter	'57	175	5'10"	guard
Coyne, Ed	'55	148	5'8"	guard
Crowley, Randy	'56	165	5'10"	guard
Darling, Bud	'55	168	5'11"	tackle
Doktor, Mike	'55	155	5'10"	tackle
Grandonico, Julie	'55	150	5'10"	back
Handrich, Bill	'57	152	5'7"	guard
Horr, Morgan	'56	155	6'0"	end
Hubbard, Bill	'56	150	5'6"	back
Knightly, Jim	'55	170	5'8"	back
LaValle, Chick	'56	150	5'8"	back
Madden, John P.	'57	155	5'9"	tackle
McGuirk, Warren	'55	172	6'2"	end
Moran, Bob	'55	145	5'10"	back
Patrick, R. K.	'57	153	5'10"	back
Rowell, Dave	'56	225	6'0"	center
Roys, Chuck	'57	125	5'4"	end
Stosz, Stan	'55	175	5'11"	tackle
Whitcomb, Don	'55	179	5'11"	end
Whitcomb, Rog	'55	151	5'10"	back

Football

The McDonough men of the gridiron fought their way to a winning season as they compiled a 4-3 record. The team was severely handicapped by a lack of numbers and each man was forced to become adept at many positions. The hard-charging although light Amherst forward wall opened wide holes for the fleet and shifty backfieldmen. Clever ball-handling and needle-threading passes to the ends and a down-field halfback led the offensive thrusts. The Hurricanes had not only the ability to split the middle but skirt the ends as in some games an exceedingly large number of yards was compiled. The defensive strength seemed to come in the backfield with the vicious tackling and timely pass interceptions. The main credit goes to the fighting seniors for this successful gridiron season.

"Muscles"
Stan Stosz

"Laughing Boy"
Doktor

"Old Man"
Coyne

"Hollywood"
Bud Darling

"Pretty Boy"
Grandonico

"Browny"
Bob Moran

"Toothless"
Rog Whitcomb

"Fat"
Knightly

Football squad back in '51

"Brain"
McGuirk

"Lazy"
Ted Banks

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AMHERST	OPPONENT	
27	South Hadley	12
21	Orange	0
14	Turners Falls	27
7	Ware	20
14	Ludlow	19
27	Arms Academy	12
12	Williamstown	6

"Captain"
Don Whitcomb

First row: J. Grandonico, Captain R. Whitcomb, T. Banks, E. Coyne, R. Moran. Second row: D. Whitcomb, C. Yegian, W. McGuirk, E. Darling. Absent: D. Canavan.

Varsity Basketball

Finishing a good season in the Hampshire League, the basketeers of A.H.S. racked up 14 wins against 6 losses in regular season play for another successful season under the tutelage of Coach John McDonough. Although having no set plays, the Hurricane offense shone brilliantly at times. The McDonough men were led throughout the season by the brilliant ballhandling of their captain, Roger "Whiz" Whitcomb. Employing both zone and pressure defenses Amherst harassed its opponents throughout the schedule. The Hurricane squad, composed almost entirely of seniors, was able to field two teams of almost equal calibre. The Hurricane quintet, a never-say-die ball club, climaxed its successful season by becoming the first of two A.H.S. teams this year to gain a tournament bid.

1954-55 SCHEDULE

Amherst	Opponent	
52	Agawam	40
40	West Springfield	37
49	Williamstown	59
48	Belchertown	44
48	Ludlow	54
59	Turners Falls	61
56	Alumni	59
42	Arms Academy	32
49	Smith Academy	67
46	St. Michaels	43
49	Smith School	45
42	South Hadley	32
33	Hopkins	43
51	Deerfield	37
60	Deerfield	42
57	Arms Academy	40
39	Smith Academy	37
44	St. Michaels	39
52	Smith School	48
48	South Hadley	27
36	Hopkins	64

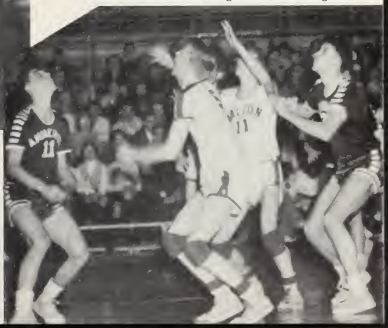
Western Mass. Small High School Basketball Tournament

38	Dalton	44

Coach McDonough and team in huddle.

Grandonico, Banks pose; while others run, Miazga fights.

Grandonico, Yegian beseech the gods.



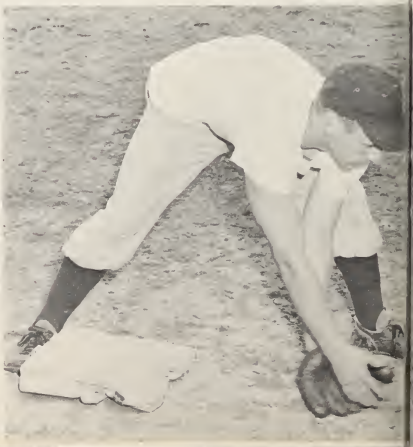
First row: R. Telega, J. Bias, R. Crowley, D. Whitcomb, C. Yegian, W. Holsman, J. Paulovics, Captain R. Whitcomb. Second row: Manager Sullivan, R. Bennett, D. Truesdell, Coach Johnston, J. Dziuba, J. Osgood, R. K. Patrick, C. Roys, Assistant Manager R. Fishel.

Baseball

The Hurricanes climaxed a successful season with the Hampshire League title and a Western Massachusetts Tournament bid. The early season question marks were erased as the team developed into a smooth working unit under the coaching of Alex Johnston. Pitching was Amherst's strength as the Hurricanes could send to the hill either of two experienced pitchers. The infield played good ball under pressure and over the course of the season turned in numerous fielding gems. Fine play behind the bat and in the outfield and dependable clutch hitting were other important factors which helped to give Amherst the Hampshire League title.

W. Holsman, pitcher

D. Whitcomb, pitcher



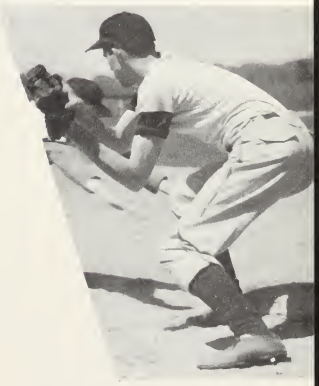
J. Paulovics, third base

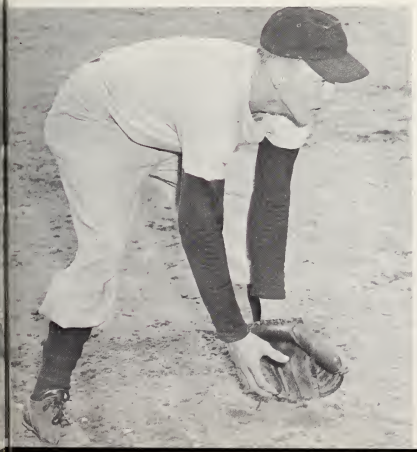
R. Whitcomb, shortstop

C. Yegian, first base

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

AMHERST	OPPONENT	
5	Easthampton	0
10	Northampton	4
7	Turners Falls	11
10	Orange	12
7	Smith Academy	0
5	Smith School	2
7	Deerfield	3
9	Arms Academy	3
3	Hopkins	8
13	Smith Academy	0
3	Smith School	0
15	Belchertown	1
6	Deerfield	1
5	Arms Academy	1
3	Hopkins	2
Western Mass. High School Baseball Tournament		
1	Westfield	6





Track Team: First row: P. Barden, P. Burke, M. Doktor. Second row: Coach Sethares, D. Canavan, J. Jackson, L. Taylor, Captain W. Welcome, J. Wertz. Absent: S. Stosz, D. Goodell, J. Goodell, B. Roberts, D. Truesdell.

Barden leaving for showers.

Welcome, Canavan, Doktor pose for SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Amherst	Opponents	
24	Greenfield	49 3/4
	Turners Falls	28 1/4
32	West Springfield	45
	Holyoke	42
	Holyoke Catholic	2
25	West Springfield	68
	Chicopee	38
27	Springfield Trade	34
	Springfield Cathedral	33
	Holyoke	24
	Holyoke Catholic	3

Western Massachusetts Track Meet
7 (eighth of seventeen schools competing)

TRACK

Led by the outstanding performances of several men the Amherst thinclads, lacking only depth, turned in a creditable season, showing an improvement over last year. Perhaps the smallest school in the area to have a track team, Amherst performed exceedingly well against its larger Valley competition. In the Western Mass. High School Track Meet at Westfield the Hurricanes placed in the mile and 880, in which they had been consistently strong throughout the season. Amherst also possessed strength in the weight division, placing first and second numerous times in various meets. Prospects look good for the next year except in the weight division, where the senior loss will be sorely felt.

Cheerleaders

One of the most loyal and hard working groups in school, the cheerleading organization has put hours and effort into a full sports' season from football in the fall to baseball in the spring.

Captain McKemmie sparked her group to a second place win in the Cheerleaders Tournament held in Deerfield in March.

Miss Fillmore is faculty adviser of the cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders: N. Rodzwell, S. Bunn, J. McKemmie, R. Goralski, L. Nanartonis, P. Lashway, J. Bray, mascot.

L. Paige, M. Warren, L. Neet.

Sitting on a grandstan', beating on a tin can, who can? We can!
Nobody else can!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row: S. Bunn, C. Skerry, P. Ostrowski, M. Hodgkins. Second row: E. Searle, D. Perry, E. Becker, M. Gardner. Third row: E. Madden, D. Siroskey, E. LaValle, R. Goralski, D. Waskiewicz. Fourth row: P. Smith, M. Aldrich, Coach Lawson, J. McKemmie, J. Drake. Absent: M. Cooke, M. Hanson.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row: A. Fishel, J. Markert, K. Goodhind, J. Domina, P. Lashway, N. Rodzwell, M. Warren, C. Keegan. Standing: E. Welcome, S. Varley, J. Kentfield, L. Stockwell, L. Page, S. Holden, Coach Lawson, S. Smith, R. O'Brien, P. Boynton, J. Knightly, L. Green. Absent: M. Fuller.

SOFTBALL

Kneeling: A Fishel, R. O'Brien, A. Pearson, E. LaValle, R. Goralski, M. Hodgkins, M. Aldrich, M. Cooke, J. Thacher, P. Smith, Manager. Standing: M. Adams, manager; S. Smith, E. Welcome, manager; L. Neet, L. Wilson, M. Wentworth, P. Boynton, N. Rodzwell, R. Williams, manager; Miss Lawson, coach. Absent: R. Clements, L. Page, D. Siroskey.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

AMHERST	OPPONENT	
10	Northampton	26
11	Orange	16
8	Orange	22
9	Northampton	16
9	Arms Academy	12
27	Ware	15

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

OPPONENT		AMHERST
Smith Academy	25	28
Northampton	39	34
Northampton	39	25
Orange	22	29
Smith Academy	11	33
So. Deerfield	29	40
So. Deerfield	15	41
Orange	39	28
Total Points	209	258

J. V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

OPPONENT		AMHERST
Smith Academy	24	25
Northampton	30	15
Northampton	8	17
Orange	15	21
Smith Academy	16	25
So. Deerfield	16	22
So. Deerfield	8	16
Orange	36	18

The J. V. squad had 19.85 points per game to their opponents' 19.12 points per game.

For the season of 1955, the girls' basketball team won five of their eight games. The local girls scored an average of 32.25 points per game to their opponents' 26.12 points per game.

Although the softball team had a losing season, they are due much credit for their wonderful sportsmanship and loyalty.

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Joe's (Barber)
Joe's Diner
Josten's, Rings, Announcements, and Yearbooks
Dr. Charles E. Joy
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Kentfield Dairy
Lashway's Store, No. Amherst
Lord Jeffery Inn
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McCallum's Store, Northampton
Dr. Peter Merzbach
Millar's Esso Station
Montgomery's Rose Gardens
Dr. Leo A. Moreau
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.
Hamilton I. Newell
Northampton Commercial College
Old Deerfield Fertilizers
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St. Regis Diner
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Man of distinction

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Talk, talk, talk....!

Ah, love!

"He's a winner from 'way back"

"Fair is foul, and foul is fair...."

Sleepy time gals

Pause that refreshes

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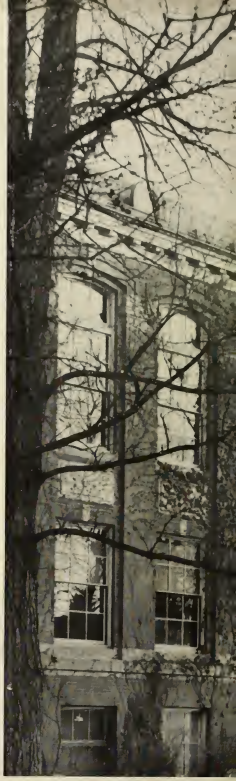
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